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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Patrick Hudson of Silsbee High School distinguished himself with his powerlifting achievements during 2015, earning a trip to the Texas High School Powerlifting Association State Championship and finishing in second place in the super heavyweight division; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson qualified for state with his triumphant 7 showing at the Region 4 Division 2 competition on March 7 in 8 Cleveland, Texas; he lifted a total of 1,705 pounds and easily won 9 his weight class, finishing 300 pounds ahead of his nearest 10 competitor; and

11 WHEREAS, Matching his skills against other top lifters at the 12 THSPA State Championship on March 28 in Abilene, Mr. Hudson hoisted 13 690 pounds in the squat and 395 in the bench press, while his 14 715-pound performance in the deadlift was the best of the entire 15 meet; he tallied 1,800 pounds overall, taking the runner-up spot in 16 his division; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating hard work and unwavering determination to achieve his goals, Patrick Hudson has claimed a place among the elite young weight lifters in the Lone Star State, and he may indeed take pride in his outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Patrick Hudson on his second-place finish in the super heavyweight division at the Texas High School

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1 Powerlifting Association State Championship and extend to him
2 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Hudson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1781 was adopted by the House on May 7, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House